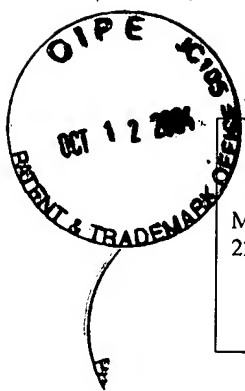


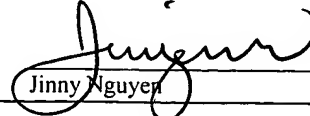
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In Re Application of:

Date: October 6, 2004

Rainer BUESING et al.

Confirmation No.: 4028

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MECHANISM FOR DYNAMIC  
EXTENSION OF ATTRIBUTES IN A CONTENT MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.



## TRANSMITTAL FORM

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| CLAIMS             |                                  |   |              |            |         |
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| Total Claims       | 16                               | 20                                      | 0            | \$18.00    | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5                                | 5                                       | 0            | \$88.00    | \$ 0.00 |
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